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**TRANSMITTAL OF  
UTILITY  
APPLICATION  
UNDER 37  
C.F.R. §1.53**

Attorney Docket No.	24727-826
Customer No.	24961
First Named Inventor	HICKOK et al.
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**Application Elements**

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification containing 73 pages  
(including claims and Abstract).
  - a. Title: **SCREENING AND TREATMENT  
METHODS FOR PREVENTION OF  
PRETERM DELIVERY**
  - b. Number of claims: 64
3. ☐ -- sheets of drawings with -- Figure(s).
4. ☐ Unexecuted Declaration listing name of  
inventor(s).
5. ☒ Sequence Listing:
  - ☒ Paper copy - 1 page  
(identical to computer copy)
  - ☒ Computer readable copy
  - ☒ Verified Statement

**Accompanying Application Papers**

6. ☐ Copy of Assignments from prior  
application
7. ☒ Small Entity Status is claimed
8. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
9. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY/AGENT**

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Stephanie Seidman  
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☒ Benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) is claimed to U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/446,288, filed February 6, 2003, U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/466,526, filed April 28, 2003, and U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/490,706, filed July 28, 2003. The subject matter and disclosure of U.S. application Serial No. attorney dkt. no. 24727-826PC, which is filed on the same day herewith, and the subject matter and disclosures of each of the above-noted applications is incorporated herein by reference.

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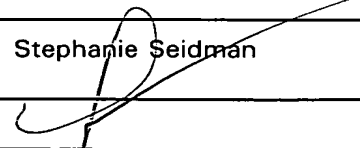
**FEE CALCULATION FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

a)	Basic Fee		\$ <u>770.00</u>
b)	Independent Claims	$\frac{6}{6} - 3 = \frac{3}{4} \times \$ 86.00$	\$ <u>258.00</u>
c)	Total Claims	$\frac{64}{64} - 20 = \frac{44}{44} \times \$ 18.00$	\$ <u>792.00</u>
d)	Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims-	\$290.00	\$ <u>.00</u>

**TOTAL FILING FEE**     \$ 1820.00

- ☒ Status as Small Entity is claimed, reducing Fee by one-half to     \$ 910.00.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 910.00 to cover the fee for filing the application.
- ☐ Charge \$ .00 to Deposit Account No. **50-1213**.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including the filing fee and excess claims fee, that may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1213**. If proper payment is not enclosed, such as a check in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or absent, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. **50-1213** during the entire pendency of this application. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

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